

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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RONNIE DAVIS,

No. 2:21-cv-01736 WBS AC

Plaintiff,

14 v.

ORDER REFERRING CASE TO VDRP
AND STAYING PROCEEDINGS

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, a
business entity; and DOES 1-50,
inclusive.

Defendants.

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In their Joint Status Report, the parties agree that this case is appropriate for an early alternative dispute resolution. (Docket No. 8 at 5.) The court will therefore refer the action to the court's Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program ("VDRP").

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Within fourteen (14) days of this Order, the parties shall contact the court's VDRP administrator, Sujean Park, at (916) 930-4278 or SPark@caed.uscourts.gov, to start the

1 process of selecting an appropriate neutral. The parties shall
2 carefully review and comply with Local Rule 271, which outlines
3 the specifications and requirements of the VDRP.

4 2. To avoid the unnecessary expenditure of costs and
5 attorneys' fees, this action is hereby stayed to provide the
6 parties time to complete the VDRP session. No later than five
7 (5) days after completion of the VDRP session, the parties shall
8 file a joint statement indicating whether a settlement was
9 reached.

10 3. The parties shall complete the VDRP session no
11 later than September 2, 2022.¹ The scheduling conference set for
12 May 23, 2022, is VACATED, and the court hereby sets a new
13 scheduling conference for September 26, 2022. If a settlement is
14 not reached through VDRP, the parties shall submit an Amended
15 Joint Status Report no later than September 12, 2022.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: May 12, 2022


WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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¹ WBS: The parties requested until September to conduct
28 VDRP.